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G.O. No. 848 P.H

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Influenza - South Kanara - Report of action taken on G.O. No.133 P.H.. dated 15th January 1922 - for combating -

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Submitting report on the steps taken for the organisation of ------ .

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Dis No. 554 D/24
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Station Mangalore. Dated the 8th April 1924

From (Name) M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur N. Subba Rao Avargal,
(Designation) President, District Board,
South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government Department.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O No. 133 P.H. dated 15th January 1922, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the communications received by me from the Presidents of Taluk Boards on the subject of the steps taken by them for the ----- organisation of voluntary associations.

2. The Headmasters of Board Secondary Schools have been directed to intimate to the Presidents of Taluk Boards the names of Scout Masters for service as volunteers as well as the names -- of such of the Boy Scouts as are willing to do their bit of service in that direction . Further, the Presidents of Taluk Boards have been requested to instruct the medical subordinates

working under them to instruct the Scout Masters and Boy Scouts about their duties during the prevalence of Influenza.

3. The District Health Officer will also be requested to take necessary steps for the organisation of voluntary associations in important towns with the cooperation of the Local Philanthraphic Associations, the village officers, the Local Board members and other persons interested in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

President

Dis no 360 B/U.T.B/22

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board of Udipi, dated 17th June 1922.

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86. Read G.O No. 133 P.H. dated 25th January 1922 communicating to all Local Bodies the Sanitary Commissioner's memorandum of instructions regarding the steps to be taken in anticipation of an epidemic of influenza.

Read also resolution No 15 dated 8th April 1922 referring the C.C to a committee consisting of Messrs U.Ramchendra Rao, N. Subba Rao with the local Civil Assistant Surgeon for favour of suggestions.

Read also joint report No 207 dated 7th June 1922 of the Committee.

Resolution

The Committee's report is approved and the Medical Officer Udipi is authorised to spend up to Rs 150 in case of emergency.

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True Extract

President, District Board, South Kanara.

Mangalore, 8th April 1924.

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With reference to G.O No. 133 P.H. dated 25th January 1922 regarding precautions to be taken before an out-break of influenza we the members of the committee appointed for the purpose have the honour to offer the following suggestions.

The inhalant suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner may be stocked in the local hospital. These will be useful for hospital purposes even if no occasion arises for the use of these for influenza purposes. Inhalers can be made of cocoanut shells when ever necessity arises. As there are no social service league, Health and Welfare Association, St John's Ambulance Association or any similar associations it may not be quite easy to get the assistance of such volunteers to help in the distribution of medicines and diet. But in the town of Udipi, we think it will not be a great difficulty to get some school boys and junior teachers to do this work. The elementary school teachers in the villages may also be utilised for such work. Whenever influenza breaks out in any village, the village school masters may be asked to go to Udipi to get instructions from the local Medical Officer or the Sanitary Inspector may be instructed to proceed to the village and give instructions to the school masters and others, if any who may be willing to help in the work. A number of leaflets in the local vernacular may be stocked in the hospital regarding the best methods of avoiding infection and the proper treatment. These the Sanitary Inspector can distribute in the village when he goes out on circuit, in case the village is threatened with influenza.

There is no necessity of stocking any articles of diet for distribution to the poor as such articles are available always in the local market and can be purchased whenever necessary. The construction of temporary sheds, purchase of warm clothing cumblees etc also may be left to the discretion of the local Medical Officer, should any necessity arise for the same. The Medical Officer should be permitted to incur extra expenditure for such purposes in anticipation of sanction.

A sum of Rs 150 at least may be allotted for the hospital for ~~if~~ influenza purposes so that no time need be wasted in obtaining extra supplies.

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Sould influenza break out in any serious form, no gatherings such as Theatres, Cinemas etc should be allowed and eve schools should be closed temporarily if so advised by the Medical Officer aswas done during the recent outbreak of small pox.

It is not likely the local people will easily take to anti-influenza vaccine. Any how about 100 doses of vaccine may be stocked and if necessary more may be asked when these are likely to be used up.

True C o p y

President, District Board,
South Kanara.

Mangalore, 8th April, 1924.

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Dis No 902/KTB/24

Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Karkal Taluk Board held on 20th January 1924.

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795. Read letter Ref C.No 560/dated 28-9.23 of the President, District Board, South Kanara, forwarding copies of replies received from the Presidents of Taluk Boards of Udipi and Mangalore, as regards the steps taken by them for the organisation of voluntary workers to inaugurate the sanitary service in the area of this Board.

Resolution

A committee consisting of Messrs K. Santhayya Kamath K.P. Sridhara Suvarna and Faroki Muhammad Ali Saheb Bahadur will form a Health Committee with the local medical officer, the Chairman of the Panchayat and the Health Inspector, for Karkal town.

True Extract

President, District Board
South Kanara.

Mangalore, 8th April 1924.

Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Uppinangady Taluk Board held at Puttur dated 5th January 1924

Present

1. M.R.Ry P. Ganpathi Rao Avargal, President.
2. Do M. Shiva Rao " Vice- President
3. Do V. Raja Laxminath Swamji Arsu Avargal
4. Do M. Ramakrishna Bhatta Avargal
5. Do I. Rama Rao "
6. Do K. Kuma Rai "
7. Do K. Vishnaiya "
8. Do B. Somappa Rai "
9. Do M. Ramanna Gowda "
10. Do B. Mangesh Rao "
11. Do G. Venugopal Rao "
12. Do U. S. Narasimha Naika "
13. Do S. Yelianna Pujari "

Miss M.S. Baptist

Nagalwady Mokhdum Ismail Saheb Bahadur.

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223. Read letter R.O C.No 560 D B 23 dated 28th September 1923, of the President, District Board, South Kanara, forwarding copies of replies of the Presidents of Mangalore and Udipi Taluk Boards as regards the steps taken by them for the organis--ation of voluntary workers to inaugurate sanitary service and requesting to give the schemes a trial inthe area of this Taluk Board with such modifications as may be considered necessary, together with Taluk Board resolution No 173 dated 20th November 1923.

Read also Sub Committee's resolution dated 3rd January 1924 as follows:-

The Committee consider that Health Associations consist ing of volunteers who are willing to serve during the outbreak of an epidemic of influenza in particular and other infectious and contagious diseases in general should be formed ---- at the centres shown below and the members of the Board ----- named against each will take the necessary steps to form ---

such Associations and report the names of the volunteers who have been enlisted. The cooperation of the Cooperative Societies at each centre and in its neighbourhood may well be invited for the purpose.

Puttur M.R.Ry B. Mangesh Rao Avargal
Do M. Anantha Rao "
Do S. Velianna Pujari "

Bagalwady Mokhdum Ismail Saheb Bahadur.

Vittal M.R.Ry V.Raja Laxminatha Swamji Arsu Avargal

Do M.Ramakrishna Bhatta Avargal.

Uppinangady. The President
Peltangady . The Vice- President
Sullia. M.R.Ry M.Ramanna Gowda Avargal
Do M.Somappa Rai "

The Committee do not consider it necessary to stock a reserve supply of medicines or stock mixtures as the numerous motor bus services connecting Puttur with Mangalore and other important centres in the Taluk facilitate the supply and distribution of the medicines without any appreciable loss of time. A list of volunteers will be sent to the medical officers in charge of the institutions for taking the necessary steps to instruct the volunteers as the exact nature of their work. As regards Vittal and Uppinangady the District Health Officer will be requested to depute his Health --- Inspectors' to give the necessary instructions. As there are no boy scout troops or other Associations referred to in para 2 of the Director's memorandum in the area of this Board, nothing further can be done

The President will as a matter of course (and hardly any special authority is needed to do so) spend whatever amount is necessary for medicines etc during an outbreak of influenza etc and the Board will no doubt sanction the same.

The Committee do not recommend the stocking of any inti influenza vaccine as they are not themselves convinced as to the efficacy of vaccination nor is there money at present for the purpose.

A sufficient number of the leaflets in Kanarese on the points referred to in para 6 and 10 of the Director's memorandum will be got and stocked at all the medical institutions under the Board.

Resolution The Committee's recommendation is approved.

True Extract

President, District Board, South Kanara

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Mangalore Taluk Board dated 21st March 1923.

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63- Read Government Memorandum 24117-1 P.H. dated 22nd Febru - ary 1923 calling for a report as to what steps have been taken by the Board to follow the suggestions made in G.O No. 133 P.H. dated 25th January 1922 to combat the Influenza Epedemic.

Read also resolution of the Standing Committee held on 20th March 1923.

A copy of the G.O will be sent to the Health ---- Association lately formed at Mulki and to B.L. Ahmed Beary Saheb Bahadur, Buntwal, with a request that an Health Association be formed also in Buntwal and that the association in both the places do attempt in cooperation with Local Medical Officers and teachers of Board Schools in the vicinity to intro - duce boy-scout system with volunteers ready to render aid in case an epidemic of influenza should break out and steps taken in the above direction be reported to the Government.

True Copy

President, District Board, South Kanara

Ref on C.No 1243/C.T.B.23

Coondapoor Taluk Board's Office,

Coondapoor, dated 15th March 1924.

From

V.R.Ry H.Madappayya Avargal,

President, Taluk Board, Coondapoor.

To

The President, District Board,

South Kanara.

Sir,

I have the honour to report the action taken by this Taluk Board in the matter of the organisation of voluntary associations as follows:-

The Taluk Board at the recommendation of the Standing Committee resolved to request the Taluk Board members to furnish lists of persons who are willing to serve as volunteers during epidemics and the resolution has been communicated to all the members who are fifteen in number except myself.

Two members have reported that there is none who would come forward to work as volunteers.

One member has selected 3 men and another 2 men.

One member proposed that the teachers may be compelled-- to do the work, as none in his firka come forward to accept the profession.

No replies have been received from the remaining ten members in spite of reminders.

They will be reminded again to transmit their replies ~~proper~~ soon and on receipt of their replies proper --- steps will be taken to form an association and a detailed report submitted,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Sd: H. Madappaya,
President.

True Copy

Mangalore, 8th April 1924.) President, District Board, South Kanara.

Dis No 1514 Dr K.T.B.23

Kasaragod Taluk Board Office,

Camp Manjeshwar, 22nd November 1923.

From

M.R.Ry M.Vaikunta Bhakta Avargal,

President, Taluk Board,

Kasaragod.

To

The President, District Board,

South Kanara.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Ref on C.No 560/D.B. dated 27th October 1923, I have the honour to state that the medical officers in charge of the medical institutions under this Taluk Board have been instructed to intimate to the scout-masters and boy scouts the duties they have to perform during the prevalence of Influenza, after receipt of the list from the Headmaster of Board Secondary School.

I have etc.,

Sd: x x x
For President, Taluk Board, Kasaragod

True Copy

Mangalore, 8th April 1924.

President, District Board, South Kanara

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C 11034. From the P. D. B. S. Kanara No. 554 of 8-4-24

Report on steps taken to organise Voluntary organizations in the S. Kanara Dt.

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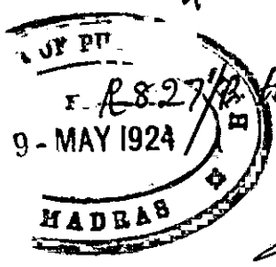

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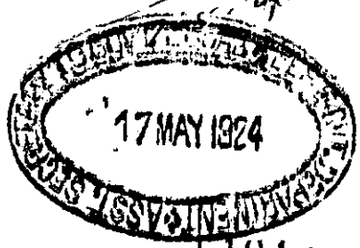

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